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Missouri Air National Guard holds flight outreach event at Cannon Range

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The Missouri Air National Guard Detachment 1, 131st Bomb Wing, is scheduled to hold an outreach event from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sept. 12 at Fort Leonard Wood's Cannon Range.

Aircraft such as the B-2 Spirit stealth bomber, the A-10 Thunderbolt attack plane and the F-16 Falcon fighter jet will demonstrate bomb, close-air support and air-to-ground strike range options.

The event is free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early. Gates open at 7 a.m. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Cannon Range is located at 21900 Highway 17 South, near Laquey, Missouri.

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Media interested in covering this event, should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573.563.4145, no later than 3 p.m., Sept. 9.

About Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains about 80,000 military and civilians each year.

Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, and the Army's largest Noncommissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting a colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.
